Abstract

Pretreatment of cellulosic textile

- 5 A process for pretreating cellulosic textile, which comprises the steps of:
 - (a) treating cellulosic textile with a solution of polymer or copolymer obtainable by
 - (a1) polymerization or copolymerization of N-vinylamide of the general formula I

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where

R is selected from hydrogen and C₁-C₁₀-alkyl, and

- 15 (a2) partial hydrolysis if appropriate,
 - (b) optionally drying the treated textile, and
 - (c) optionally saponifying all or some of the amide groups,

wherein at least one of the steps (a2) and (c) is carried out.